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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, December 21, 2010
Date/Time of Occurrence: Monday, December 13, 2010
Nature of Event: Reward Offered for Foresthill Church Vandalism Arrests
Location of Call: New Hope Lutheran Church, Foresthill Road, Foresthill, CA
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A cash reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest or arrests of those responsible for vandalizing and burglarizing a church in Foresthill December 13.

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is investigating the case and Placer County Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 for anonymous tips.

According to Sgt. William Walton, commander of the Foresthill substation, vandals entered the New Hope Lutheran Church where Forest Charter School students were preparing for a performance. They destroyed property and stole numerous items. Some of the stolen items were found in a shack about 50 yards behind the school in a forested area.

Witnesses reported seeing a young male riding away from the church on a bicycle shortly after the crime was discovered.

Anyone with information on this crime is urged to contact either the Placer County Sheriff's Office at (530) 889-7800 or Placer County Crime Stoppers at 800-923-8191. By calling Crime Stoppers, callers remain anonymous and are eligible for up to \$1,000 if the information leads to an arrest or arrests.